**LSTA GRANTS AWARDED**
**JANUARY 2014**

## Summer Library Program - $278,255

### Albany Carnegie Public Library - $7,489

The Library will conduct a nine week summer program targeting preschoolers, elementary children and teens. The theme is *Fizz, Boom, Read* and will focus on the science of many items and objects that surround the participants. In addition to reading challenges the program will offer weekly theme related activities.

### Barry-Lawrence Regional Library - $14,000

The Library will "Rock with Science" during an eight week science themed program for children, teens and adults. The program will encourage family involvement with a focus on a variety of reading sources, and weekly library activities supporting the program theme. To remove transportation barriers, an online version of the program will be provided and a traveling story time will be conducted at area senior centers, schools, day cares, low income housing, parks and businesses. Themes include *Fizz, Boom, Read* for children ages 0-12; *Spark a Reaction* for teens ages 13-18; and *Literary Elements* for adults.

### Barton County Library - $7,949

The Library will conduct an eight week summer reading programs for children, teens and adults. The children's theme will be *Fizz, Boom, Read*, the teen program will be *Spark a Reaction* and the adult program will be *Literary Elements*. Participants will have age related reading challenges to complete the program and can participate in weekly library challenges. The library will hold a reading class for fourth through twelfth grade participants to introduce them to the Twain/Truman/Gateway award nominated books.

### Cape Girardeau Public Library - $13,218

The Library will bring summer reading programs and library services to children and teens with an emphasis on (1) building relationships and increasing participation via partnership with the public school (2) enhancing early childhood learning experiences via science-based education programming and partnerships with community early childhood groups, and (3) engaging children and teens in an exciting library experience by providing access to interactive learning, research, and creative expression through technology and science-based programming. Learning outcomes and service benefits for the latter include increased familiarity with science concepts and a better understanding of science and technology through hands-on experience.

**Carrollton Public Library - $7,900**
The Library will conduct a nine week science themed summer program targeting children ages 2 through 15. The program theme of *Fizz, Boom, Read @ Carrollton Public Library* will be incorporated into story times and theme related activities at the library, area summer school sessions and an area day camp. The library will also host several theme related special presentations.

**Carter County Library - $6,384**
The Library will conduct an eight week summer program for patrons of all ages focusing on the national themes, *Fizz, Boom, Read* for children, *Spark a Reaction* for teens, and *Literary Elements* for adults. Events will include age appropriate activities to reinforce the weekly sub-theme. Tweens and teens will be encouraged to read a number of books equal to their age.

**Carthage Public Library - $5,907**
The Library will conduct an eight week program focusing on the prevention of summer reading loss and bridging the achievement gap for children living in poverty. Themes include *Fizz, Boom, Read* for children and *Spark a Reaction* for teens. The library will have an in-house story time each week for children as well as an outreach program at a low income housing community. For teens, the library will provide weekly programs that include a strong technology component.

**Daniel Boone Regional Library - $16,016**
The purpose of the grant is to expand summer reading opportunities for children in kindergarten through 12th grade who do not have easy access to a library building during the summer months. This includes reaching out to students in ten school systems that are at least eleven miles from a Daniel Boone Regional Library building. A snail mail book program will be offered to these children and eight educational programs will be presented.

**Doniphan-Ripley County Library - $6,650**
The Library will conduct a summer reading program with separate science-based activities for teens, tweens and children. These programs will be held weekly in June and July for a total of 24 programs at the Doniphan library and 12 programs at the Naylor library. The focus will be to prevent summer reading loss in an interactive way.

**Gentry County Library - $8,000**
The Library will provide a summer reading program based upon the theme *Spark a Reaction @ Your Gentry County Library*". The eight week program for children, preschool through 8$^{th}$ grade will focus on participants tracking reading logs and attending weekly activities. Outreach efforts will continue to focus on rural families with transportation issues whose job commitments can make taking advantage of the summer library program difficult. To reduce transportation barriers, bus transportation will be available to bring children from area day cares and the King City R-1 School to the library.

**Hannibal Free Public Library - $8,292**
The Library will conduct a summer library program for all ages, but a special effort will be made to increase participation of children birth to age 5. The science themed program will focus on early literacy, increased reading ability, math and science literacy, and an increased working knowledge of library services.

**Joplin Public Library - $13,600**
The Library will conduct a summer library program for all ages beginning May 27th and ending August 2nd. In addition to traditional weekly summer reading programming, the library's outreach efforts will include: keeping one high school and three elementary libraries open during summer school where children can participate in an abbreviated version of the program, bi-weekly book club meetings for teens at the Jasper County Juvenile Detention Center, and a children's art workshop.

**Kirkwood Public Library - $7,966**
The Library will conduct a twelve week science themed summer outreach program focusing on serving children ages preschool through twelve with working parents. Outreach visits will be made to area day cares, day camps and parks one evening a week. Library partners, Kirkwood Parks and Recreation and Robinson Elementary, will provide locations and staff. The library has coordinated schedules with SPROG day camp to visit the library for themed story time and activities.

**Macon Public Library - $5,947**
The Library will conduct an eight week science themed summer library program to educate, motivate, and expand library knowledge in all participants. The target audience will be children ages 3 through adult. The programs will stimulate hands-on exploration, creativity, and exploration through singing, storytelling, reading, and writing of fiction and nonfiction literacy. In additional to weekly multisensory in-house programs, the program will be presented at a local day care facility.

**Marceline Carnegie Library - $7,687**
The Library will conduct a four part science themed summer library program. The program will include a reading challenge for children and teens; library service provided at the school during its summer session to include a Reading Buddy Program; weekly programs for teens to spark their interest in reading and science; and a book club for adults.

**Marshall Public Library - $7,970**
The Library will have an eight week summer library program for children, teens and adults. The program will be divided into the following age appropriate categories: *The Missouri River Summer Read: Catch Our Drift* for adults, *Fizz, Boom, Read* for children, and *Spark a Reaction: I'm In My Elemen*t for teens. Programs will focus on life sciences and how it relates to the Missouri river. In addition to weekly age appropriate sessions, there will be a family program offered one evening each week.

**McDonald County Library - $10,571**

The Library will conduct an eight week *Fizz, Boom, Read* summer program for children at the Southwest City and Pineville branches in the evenings during June and mornings in July. The teen *Spark a Reaction* program will meet bi-weekly for nine weeks in the evenings. Adults will be encouraged to read *Literary Elements* during the summer program.

**Polk County Library - $9,102**

The Library will conduct an eight week science themed summer library program for people of all ages centering on the following themes: *Fizz, Boom, Read* for children, *Spark a Reaction* for teens, and *Literary Elements* for adults. Weekly there will be family nights, programs for adults, teens and children divided into the following age groups: birth -2, 3-5, and 6-12. Patrons who cannot be at the library weekly can participate through an online program.

**Riverside Regional Library - $11,383**

The Library will conduct eight week summer library programs for children, teens and adults. The three programs will be *Fizz, Boom, Read* for children; teens will *Spark a Reaction*; and the adults will focus on *Literary Elements*. The programs include story times, Born Learning programs, teen book talks, adult programs, and special interactive programming such as science experiments.

**Rolla Public Library - $11,000**

The Library will conduct *Let's Fizz, Boom, Read,* a science themed summer library program for all ages. The library will offer four reading clubs divided by ages infant through pre-kindergarten, kindergarten through 6$^{th}$ grade, teens, and adults. Eight weekly themed sessions will be designed to be interactive and emphasize science and literature in addition to special programs and book reviews written by teen and adult participants.

**Rolling Hills Consolidated Library - $12,257**

The Library will conduct a family oriented *Fizz, Boom, Read* themed summer library program from June 2nd to August 2nd. The program will consist of in-house and outreach programming at area summer schools, day care facilities, and bookmobile stops at other outreach locations. Theme related activity kits will be available to participants that include two theme related books from the library's collection, a game or short activity and a bookmark or list of other theme related books available. There will also be a family program where families read together and complete activities on the *Fizz, Boom, Read* activity list. An online version of the program will be available as well.

**Saint Clair County Library - $7,250**

The Library will conduct a ten week *Fizz, Boom, Read* themed summer program for children, preschool through high school. The program will consist of two weekly sessions at each library facility and outreach programs at the Osceola Housing Authority. The University of Missouri Extension Office will assist with weekly program efforts tying the weekly theme to healthy eating habits.

**Saint Louis County Library - $13,000**
The Library will contract with a vendor to produce a high quality video to promote the Summer Reading Club (SRC). The video will feature information about the SRC theme, how the program works, how to register, and what is available to the participants.

**Saint Louis Public Library - $18,000**
The Library will conduct a summer reading program focusing on preschoolers through teens. Using the theme *Fizz, Boom, Read* for children and *Spark a Reaction* for teens the library's Summer Reading Club will use multiple approaches to provide participants opportunities for reading and enrichment activities encompassing science, technology, engineering, math, and the arts.

**Sikeston Public Library - $9,274**
The Library will conduct two summer reading programs: *Fizz, Boom, Read* for children kindergarten through 5th grade and *Spark a Reaction* for children in grades 6 through 8 attending the YMCA Summer Day Camp and Lincoln University Summer Enrichment Camp. Campers will participate in a combination of weekly in-house and outreach programs consisting of a book highlighting the specific science theme for that week and a corresponding science activity.

**Springfield-Green County Library District - $17,444**
The Springfield-Greene County Library District will reach out and deliver the science themed Summer Reading Program for children, teens and adults at 100 program locations in Greene County including: public schools, Head Start Programs, home and commercial child care sites, day camps at the YMCA, the Parks Department, Boys and Girls Clubs, Salvation Army, teen residential facilities, and family housing programs sponsored by the Salvation Army and The Kitchen. Program kits will be provided to parents, day care providers and partnering agencies to provide tools, training, materials and support to help children maintain and even improve reading skills.

**University City Public Library - $13,999**
The Library will conduct a science themed summer reading program from May through August with an emphasis on family activities. *Fizz, Boom, Read* and *Spark a Reaction* will be the themes for children and teens respectively. The teens will also act as reading reporters and interview the younger children on what they have read. The adult program will feature a series of book discussions and enrichment programming tied to George Eliot's *Middlemarch*. The Library will continue its outreach to adults with visual impairments by providing the book in a variety of formats and expanding public relation efforts to this audience.